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June 30, 2004

Bruce Ulmer Casco Group, Incorporated 860 South Airway Drive Fillmore, Utah 84631

Subject: Transfer of Notice of Intention, Small Mining Operations from Anchor

Aquarium Products to Casco Group, Inc., Anchor Products #1 Mine,

S/027/025, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

On September 8, 2003, we received the completed Transfer of Notice of Intention of Small Mining Operations to transfer the Anchor Products #1 small mining project located in SE¼ of Section 9, T23S, R13W, Millard County, Utah from Larry Gehre (Anchor Aquarium Products) to Casco Group, Inc. Because of the new bonding requirement passed by the Legislature earlier that year, it was brought to our attention that a reclamation surety now had to be posted by the new operator before approval could be granted. On June 17, 2004, we received a \$5,000 Certificate of Deposit issued by Wells Fargo Bank, the CD cover letter and the Reclamation Contract which the surety is directly tied to. This surety will allow up to one acre of disturbance.

The Division Director signed and executed the transfer document on June 25, 2004, which effectively now transfers the responsibility of this mining operation and reclamation to Casco Group, Inc. A copy of the executed transfer document and reclamation surety documents are enclosed for your files. You are now the official party responsible for all mining and reclamation obligations for this project. Please be aware that you must satisfy the BLM, is making this change in ownership as well. We will forward a copy of the executed transfer form along with this letter to them for their records.

By copy of this letter the Division hereby officially releases Larry or Virginia Gehre of Anchor Aquarium Products from any further reclamation responsibilities at this site. Thank you for your help in finalizing this transaction. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me or



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Tom Munson at (801) 538-5286 or 538-5321 respectively. Best of luck with your new mining venture.

For your information, effective July 5, 2004, I will be transferring to the Coal Regulatory Program on a cross training assignment. Daron Haddock will be the new Minerals Program Permit Supervisor. If you have any questions or concerns after that date, please contact Daron at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

D. Wayne Hedberg

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Enclosure: Executed Transfer form, Reclamation Contact & CD

cc: Larry Gehre, Anchor Aquarium Products Witransfer

Rex Rowley, BLM, Fillmore FO w/encl Opie Abeyta, BLM State Office Westl

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FORM MR-TRS (Revised September 2000)

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UTAH STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 Box 145801

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******* UTAH MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

Chapter 8, Title 40 Utah code Annotated Amended 1987

TRANSFER OF NOTICE OF INTENTION **SMALL MINING OPERATIONS**

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Name of Claim	/Minc:	har PRODU	1275 77		
File Number as	Assigned by DO	GM (Original Notice):	5 127	0025	
Legal Descripti	on (Location of L	ands Affected):5	13 W	Mille	rid
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Signature:					
Name (Type or	Print) LARRY	W. GEHRE	-		
Title/Position				Date: 8-25-6	93
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mining operation to:

NEW OPERATOR (Transferce)
Name of Company/Operator: CASCO GROOD, FUC
Address: 860 South AIRWAS DRWE
City: F11MORE State: Lt Zip Code: 84631
Telephone Number: 435-743-4478
I hereby commit to conduct mining operations and to reclaim the aforementioned small mining
operation as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and Minerals Rules R647-3 et seq.
as promulgated and approved by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.
THAT
Signature (New Operator)
BRUCE ULMER
Name (Type or Print)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
,
Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
State of County of Dayels) ss. County of Dayels) State of Comm. #1258271 NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNA ORANGE COUNTY My Comm. Exp. April 8, 2004

DIVISION APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have examined this application for transfer of the aforementioned small mining operation and do hereby grant approval of the same, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) This transfer of small mining permit grants only the right to affect the lands as legally described in this application.
- (b) The transferee, or such other person as required by UCA 1953, Title 40-8, as amended, has acquired the legal right to enter and mine the lands as described in this application.
- (c) A topographic map of suitable scale is attached (as Appendix "A") which clearly outlines and labels the existing disturbed area boundaries through the date of this transfer.

COMMENTS:

APPROVED BY:

Lowell P. Braxton, Director Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Effective Date: 6/ 25/04

Form MR-TRS

FORM MR-RC Revised September 2, 2003 RECLAMATION CONTRACT File Number 5/027/025

Effective Date June 25, 2004

Other Agency File Number Utl -019849

Utl -010665

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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CONTRACT the terms below are defined as
8/027/025 MARBUS
ANCHOR PRODUCTS #1
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RUCK UTAH
1 ACRE
(refer to Attachment "A")
CASCO GROUP
17719 VALLEY UPEN KUSANUE
CERRITOS, CA 90703
114.572.0272

"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT": Name) (Address)	VICTOR LAMOLDVARE CASCO GROUP, INC
(Phone)	FILMORE, UT 84631
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)":	CRAIL DEWALT PRES. A. BRUCE ULMER. V.P BRUCE SERBY V.P
SURETY": (Form of Surety - Attachment B)	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
"SURETY COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	WELLS PARGO
"SURETY AMOUNT": (Escalated Dollars)	\$5000
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2005
"STATE": "DIVISION": "BOARD":	State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA": B "SURETY":	

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between <u>CASCO GROUP</u>, <u>TNC</u> the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. <u>S/027/02</u> which has been approved/accepted by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved/accepted Reclamation Plan or Notice, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the approved/accepted Notice of Intention and Reclamation Plan or Notice received <u>Feb 17. 2004</u>. The Notice of Intention and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- 3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face

amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

OPERATOR:	
CASCO GROUP, INC	
Operator Name	
By BRUCE SERGY Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)	
v. P.	
Authorized Officer - Position	
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Officer's Signature	Date
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

Notary Public Residing at: SEC. Ut

My Commission Expires:

ATTACHMENT "A"

CASCO GROUP INC.	ANCHOR PRODUC	75 #1
Operator	Mine Name	
5/027/025	MILLARD	County, Utah
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Include 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sections, townships, ranges and any othe disturbed lands are located. Attach a topographic map of sui or larger scale is preferred) showing township, range and section boundaries tied to this Reclamation Contract and surety. The detailed legal description of lands to following lands not to exceed! PCRG_permit and surety, as reflected on the attack.	table scale (max. 1 inch = 500 fe tions and a clear outline of the d be disturbed includes p acres under the appro hed map labeled	net; I inch = 200 feet listurbed area cortions of the lived I accepted
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

ROBERT L. MORGAN Executive Director

LOWELL P. BRAXTON
Division Director

May 13, 2004

Wells Fargo Bank Lamirada Banking Center 16580 Valley View Avenue LaMirada, California 90638 714-994-7545

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Attention: Pinki Singh, Business Banking Specialist

Subject: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for Casco Group, Inc.'s Anchor Products #1 Mine

Site, S/027/025, Millard County, Utah

Certificate of Deposit noi Principal Amount \$5,000

This letter describes the mutually agreed upon instructions of the below signed parties to Wells Fargo Bank ("Bank"), regarding the control, redemption, and release of Bank's above-described certificate of deposit (CD), which is being used as a surety to guarantee the availability of reclamation funds for the Anchor Products #1 mine site ("Mine Site"), Millard County, Utah. It is the intention of the parties that the CD be utilized as surety to guarantee that \$5,000 in reclamation funds will be available to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") and the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("USDOI-BLM") upon demand in the event that the operator(s) of the Mine Site are unable or unwilling to complete reclamation of the mine site in compliance with applicable state law and regulations.

Ownership and Renewal:

Ownership of the CD is retained by Casco Group, Inc. a Claifornia corporation, ("Owners"), but it is held by Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and USDOI-BLM and is subject to the terms and conditions described in this agreement. The CD shall automatically renew



indefinitely until either redeemed or released by both the Director of the Division and the authorized officer of USDOI-BLM.

Redemption:

The CD may only be redeemed (i.e., called on demand), pursuant to the written instruction or demand of both the Director of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and the authorized officer of USDOI-BLM to the Bank. Upon the instruction and demand of the Director and authorized officer of USDOI-BLM, the full initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Owners agree and irrevocably instruct Bank that neither the Owner(s), nor any other person claiming an ownership interest in the CD which is derived from the Owners, shall have the authority to prevent the Bank from carrying out the Director's instruction to redeem the CD. Upon redemption, any accrued interest in excess of the initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to Owners' control, or if Owners do not instruct the Bank, the accrued interest shall be reinvested in the CD. If a signature card is prepared, it shall be drafted consistent with the requirement that only the Director of the Division and the authorized officer of USDOI-BLM may redeem the CD.

Release:

The bank shall release the CD only upon the written instruction of both the Director of the Division and the authorized officer of USDOI-BLM to the Bank. Upon release, the terms and conditions of this agreement are no longer in effect, and the unconditioned control of the CD shall be returned to the Owners, or their legal successors-in-interest.

Accrued Interest:

Prior to release or redemption, all interest which accrues by the CD shall be 1) dispersed quarterly to the Owner(s) as the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank, or 2) shall be reinvested in the CD until such time the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank where to transfer such interest. In no event shall the Bank transfer any amount from the CD which would cause the redemption amount of the CD to be less than the initial amount, \$5,000. All tax liabilities for accrued interest shall remain the sole responsibility of the Owners.

Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties.

Agreed Upon By:

James	P. Brack	Date: 6/25/04
Lowell P. Braxton, Director	Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining	
Bruce Sergy, Vice President	Casco Group, Inc.	Tax ID Number:
Pinki Singh, Business Banking Specialist	Wells Fargo Bank	Date: 6-15-04
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Casco Group, Inc.	Date:	

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Time Account Receipt/Disclosure

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This is a receipt. It need not be presented at the time you obtain payment from the Bank.

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June 15, 2004

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Division Director
State Of Utah
Department Of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P O Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

RE: Certificate of Deposit for Casco Group, Inc.
CD no.

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Please be informed that the above reference CD which is being used as a surety to guarantee has been modified to read as follow:

"Payable to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and the United State Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("USDOI-BLM").

Please give me a call at 714-994-7545 if you have any questions in regard to this matter.

Sincerely-Yours,

Pinki Singh
Business Specialist